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SUBJECT: SPAIN TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF ALL FOUR BIOTECH
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On 10/09/07, Agricultural Counselor delivered reftel demarche to the Ministry of Agriculture's Subdirector General for International Relations, Alicia Villaruiz. EconOff delivered the demarche on 10/09/07 to Ministry of Foreign Affairs Economic Affairs Officer Pablo Montesino-Espartero and to Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Trade Subdirector General for EU Affairs, Inigo Febrel, on 10/09/07. Villaruiz told the Agricultural Counselor on 10/10/07 that Spain would vote in favor of all four varieties as a result of a positive decision by Spain's Interministerial Committee on Biotechnology.
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